

Joseph Megill, B. B. Chambers, and ninety-three other citizens of Cecil county, asking the passage of a Stay Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of Robert Bridges, and others, for the amendment of the charter of incorporation of the town of Hancock, in Washington county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Calvert county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bull.

Present at roll call, the following Senators.

Messrs. President, Blake, Compton, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Steiner, Timmons, Wilson, Williams—19.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate, the following communication from the Adjutant general, with accompanying documents :

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, February 5th, 1872.

To the President of the

Senate of Maryland :

I have the honor to communicate herewith a statement of all sums paid on account of the Adjutant General's Depart-